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SUBJ: FORWARD EXPORT SALES AND RECENT EXPORT SHIPMENT OF GRAIN

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1. MUCH OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL FORWARDED LAST WEEK IN STATE SERIES CABLE FROM AMEMBASSY BA, BUT LACK REFERENCE NUMBER HERE IN MONTEVIDEO. AGATT WILL ATTEMPT TO DIG FURTHER VIAPHONE AND ON COMING VISITS TO BA.

2. GENERAL SUMMARY: GRAIN BOARD AND PRIVATE TRADE SOLD WHEAT TO USSR EARLIER THIS SEASON, AND SHIPMENTS THROUGH JULY ARE AROUND 370,000 TONS. FURTHER RECENT WHEAT SALES INCLUDE 150,000 TONS FOR JULY-DECEMBER, BUT UP TO 30,000 TO BE DIVERTED TO ITALY; 80,000 FOR AUGUST-NOVEMBER; 85,000 FOR SEPTEMBER; AND 80,000 FOR OCTOBER. LAST TWO SALES, AT LEAST, REPRESENT OPTIONAL ORIGIN SHIPMENTS OF "SALES U.S. WHEAT TO USSR." ALL RECENT SALES BY PRIVATE TRADE, WHICH PURCHASED WHEAT FOB FROM JUNTA NACIONAL DE GRANOS.

3. NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY FOR DIRECT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT SALES OF WHEAT AND POSSIBLY OTHER GRAINS FOR 1976 SHIPMENT. ON WHEAT, FIGURES OF ONE MILLION TO 1.25 MILLION TONS MENTIONED. HAVE NOT HEARD ANY FIGURES ON FEEDGRAINS. ONE ASPECT OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS IS PREPAYMENT PRIOR TO END OF 1975, AS BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. IN OPINION OF AGATT, SOMEWHAT EARLY FOR GOA TO FIRMLY COMMIT
LARGE QUANTITY OF WHEAT AT THIS TIME AND WAY TOO EARLY TO COMMIT
FEEDGRAINS, AS PLANTING JUST BEGINNING. HOWEVER, PLANTING CONDITIONS
ARE EXCELLENT AND INCREASED SOWING OF SORGHUM AND POSSIBLY ALSO OF
CORN EXPECTED.

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